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ABSTRACT

A transfer index of the proportion of students in California's community colleges transferring to the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) system for fall 1982, 1983, and 1984 is presented in this report. Introductory material provides one definition of an appropriate index of transfer rates, i.e., the ratio of students transferring one fall semester to the number of sophomores at the college the previous fall semester. Next, data are provided by community college on the number of UC and CSU transfers in fall 1982, 1983, 1984 and the number of sophomores enrolled in each college for fall 1981, 1982, 1983. These include the transfer index for each college computed by dividing the number of transfers by the number of sophomores the previous year. Highlights of the report include: (1) an overall transfer index of .150 for fall 1982, .153 for fall 1983, and .155 for fall 1984; and (2) a range of indices from .971 at De Anza College with 777 transfers in 1983 and 800 sophomore enrollments to .012 at Coastline Community College with 43 transfers in 1984 and 3,543 sophomore enrollments. (HB)

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Transfer Index - One Definition

An issue of recent concern and discussion among many involved in California community colleges is transfer rate. Measures used by practitioners have varied from one resulting in low rates determined by dividing the number of transfers any one year by the total headcount at the college that year to another measure which generates high rates calculated by dividing the number of transfers one year by the number of full-time sophomores at the college that or the previous year.

Most community college students are not full-time students. Many part-time students graduate and transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution. It therefore seems more pertinent to define a transfer "index" as the ratio of students transferring one fall semester to the number of sophomores at the college the previous fall semester.

Each year the California Postsecondary Education Commission issues a document, "Update of Community College Transfer Student Statistics, Fall XXX." Included in the document is the total number of students for each public community college in California who transfer to the UC and CSU systems.

Also published on an annual basis by the Department of Finance is the publication, "Total and Full-Time Enrollment, California Institutions of Higher Education, Fall XXX." This document includes, along with much other data, the sophomore population of each community college in California.

The attachments include the transfer index as calculated by dividing the number of transfers by the number of sophomores the previous year for each of the California community colleges for which data was available for Fall 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRANSFER INDEX

1982

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall '82	No. of Sophomores Fall '81	Index
Allan Hancock	194	1,349	.144
Antelope Valley	121	1,074	.113
Barstow	22	253	.087
Butte	422	1,808	.234
Cabrillo	429	3,830	.112
College of the Canyons	127	592	.215
Cerritos	593	5,379	.110
Chabot	536	2,913	.184
Chaffey	308	2,442	.126
Citrus	267	1,487	.180
Coast:			
Coastline	63	4,556	.014
Golden West	578	4,471	.129
Orange Coast	1,133	7,208	.157
Compton	159	1,378	.115
Contra Costa:			
Contra Costa	171	1,642	.104
Diablo Valley	1,047	4,441	.236
Los Medanos	71	606	.117
Cuesta	277	1,715	.162
College of the Desert	113	1,144	.099
El Camino	961	7,043	.136
Foothill-De Anza:			
De Anza	738	3,116	.237
Foothill	501	1,828	.274
Gavilan	86	311	.277
Glendale	352	2,052	.172
Grossmont:			
Cuyamaca	48	263	.183
Grossmont	506	3,981	.127

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall '82	No. of Sophomores Fall '81	Index
Hartnell	220	Not included in totals	
Imperial Valley	143	157	.911
Kern:			
Bakersfield	354	2,652	.133
Cerro Coso	37	696	.053
Porterville	88	508	.173
Lake Tahoe	21	291	.072
Lassen	63	431	.146
Long Beach	698	6,628	.105
Los Angeles:			
East Los Angeles	385	3,681	.105
Los Angeles City	510	3,529	.145
Los Angeles Harbor	395	1,977	.200
Los Angeles Mission	42	425	.099
Los Angeles Pierce	955	4,057	235
Los Angeles Southwest	127	1,278	.099
Los Angeles Trade-Tech	128	2,260	.057
Los Angeles Valley	658	3,783	.174
West Los Angeles	230	1,558	.148
Los Rios:			
American River	886	4,956	.179
Cosumnes River	173	1,021	.169
Sacramento City	692	3,416	.203
Marin:			
Indian Valley	104	390	.267
Marin	362	938	.386
Mendocino	57	Not included in totals	
Merced	266	1,005	.265
Mira Costa	105	1,317	.080
Monterey Peninsula	240	2,067	.116
Mt. San Antonio	603	4,289	.141
Mt. San Jacinto	54	665	.081
Napa	186	Not included in totals	

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfer Fall '82	No. of Sophomores Fall '81	Index
North Orange:			
Cypress	420	3,430	.122
Fullerton	792	6,101	.130
Ohlone	261	1,517	.172
Palo Verde	3	107	.028
Palomar	429	4,380	.098
Pasadena	746	3,653	.204
Peralta:			
Alameda	201	2,052	.098
Feather River	29	213	.136
Laney	175	2,890	.061
Merritt	231	2,353	.098
Vista	7	944	.007
Redwoods	220	2,859	.077
Rio Hondo	278	1,350	.206
Riverside	449	1,835	.245
Saddleback	558	3,895	.143
San Bernardino:			
Crafton Hills	129	479	.269
San Bernardino Valley	417	2,024	.206
San Diego:			
San Diego City	285	3,843	.074
San Diego Mesa	681	5,693	.120
San Diego Miramar	25	763	.033
San Francisco	910	6,835	.133
San Joaquin Delta	633	6,180	.102
San Jose:			
Evergreen Valley	161	1,404	.115
San Jose City	243	2,047	.119
San Mateo:			
Canada	200	1,406	.142
San Mateo	624	3,063	.204
Skyline	211	1,334	.158

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall '82	No. of Sophomores Fall '81	Index
Santa Ana	370	3,807	.097
Santa Barbara	435	3,565	.122
Santa Monica	641	3,105	.206
Santa Rosa	640	4,515	.142
Sequoias	344	1,593	.216
Shasta	281	1,590	.177
Sierra	342	1,553	.220
Siskiyous	75	345	.217
Solano	187	2,136	.088
Southwestern	271	1,858	.146
State Center:			
Fresno	623	Not included in totals	
Kings River	164	Not included in totals	
Taft	26	134	.194
Ventura:			
Moorpark	355	1,643	.216
Oxnard	53	652	.081
Ventura	411	2,347	.175
Victor Valley	81	Not included in totals	
West Hills	65	300	.217
West Valley:			
Mission	92	1,822	.050
West Valley	768	4,246	.181
Yosemite:			
Columbia	68	351	.194
Modesto	465	2,410	.193
Yuba	256	1,783	.144
TOTAL	34,936	233,262	.150

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Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall '83	No. of Sophomores Fall '82	Index
Allan Hancock	193	1,440	.134
Antelope Valley	158	1,046	.151
Barstow	22	312	.071
Butte	409	1,831	.223
Cabrillo	433	2,926	.148
College of the Canyons	116	628	.185
Cerritos	550	5,646	.097
Chabot	608	3,076	.198
Chaffey	315	2,586	.122
Citrus	284	1,933	.147
Coast:			
Coastline	49	3,309	.015
Golden West	604	4,916	.123
Orange Coast	1,177	7,300	.161
Compton	98	1,214	.081
Contra Costa:			
Contra Costa	178	1,689	.105
Diablo Valley	979	4,656	.210
Los Medanos	75	658	.114
Cuesta	308	1,631	.189
College of the Desert	130	1,344	.097
El Camino	924	7,100	.130
Foothill-De Anza:			
De Anza	777	800	.971
Foothill	517	793	.652
Gavilan	95	555	.171
Glendale	413	2,373	.174
Grossmont:			
Cuyamaca	47	281	.167
Grossmont	609	3,996	.152

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall '83	No. of Sophomores Fall '82	Index
Hartnell	224	1,180	.190
Imperial Valley	142	910	.156
Kern:			
Bakersfield	366	2,441	.150
Cerro Coso	51	720	.071
Porterville	88	537	.164
Lake Tahoe	23	303	.076
Lassen	66	450	.147
Long Beach	668	5,977	.112
Los Angeles:			
East Los Angeles	401	3,856	.104
Los Angeles City	495	2,846	.174
Los Angeles Harbor	398	2,011	.198
Los Angeles Mission	44	478	.092
Los Angeles Pierce	858	3,410	.252
Los Angeles Southwest	134	1,702	.079
Los Angeles Trade-Tech	143	1,960	.073
Los Angeles Valley	606	3,511	.173
West Los Angeles	203	1,801	.113
Los Rios:			
American River	857	6,359	.135
Cosumnes River	172	1,368	.126
Sacramento City	640	4,384	.146
Marin:			
Indian Valley	98	Not included in totals	
Marin	353	Not included in totals	
Mendocino	52	476	.109
Merced	259	1,324	.196
Mira Costa	111	1,318	.084
Monterey Peninsula	258	1,996	.129
Mt. San Antonio	619	5,183	.119
Mt. San Jacinto	64	623	.103
Napa	213	Not included in totals	

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall '83	No. of Sophomores Fall '82	Index
North Orange:			
Cypress	412	3,701	.111
Fullerton	807	6,308	.128
Ohlone	285	1,711	.167
Palo Verde	4	96	.042
Palomar	543	4,647	.117
Pasadena	823	1,050	.791
Peralta:			
Alameda	192	1,834	.105
Feather River	26	196	.133
Laney	180	3,203	.056
Merritt	225	2,382	.094
Vista	14	973	.014
Redwoods	275	2,219	.124
Rio Hondo	214	1,946	.110
Riverside	446	2,167	.206
Saddleback	643	3,429	.188
San Bernardino:			
Crafton Hills	128	578	.221
San Bernardino Valley	388	1,897	.205
San Diego:			
San Diego City	355	3,976	.089
San Diego Mesa	733	5,972	.123
San Diego Miramar	42	1,037	.041
San Francisco	973	6,967	.140
San Joaquin Delta	554	5,054	.110
San Jose:			
Evergreen Valley	188	1,419	.132
San Jose City	236	2,230	.106
San Mateo:			
Canada	174	1,104	.158
San Mateo	652	2,248	.290
Skyline	186	890	.209

Community College	No. of JC & CSU Transfers Fall '83	No. of Sophomores Fall '82	Index
Santa Ana	407	4,466	.091
Santa Barbara	494	3,408	.145
Santa Monica	609	3,005	.203
Santa Rosa	666	4,839	.138
Sequoias	330	1,602	.206
Shasta	295	1,294	.228
Sierra	396	1,916	.207
Siskiyous	72	441	.163
Solano	214	2,304	.093
Southwestern	280	1,597	.175
State Center:			
Fresno	597	Not included in totals	
Kings River	169	770	.219
Taft	25	143	.175
Ventura:			
Moorpark	378	1,272	.297
Oxnard	56	538	.104
Ventura	431	1,964	.219
Victor Valley	94	863	.109
West Hills	46	323	.142
West Valley:			
Mission	108	2,123	.051
West Valley	717	4,247	.169
Yosemite:			
Columbia	68	360	.189
Modesto	478	2,549	.188
Yuba	252	1,737	.145
TOTAL	35,579	232,148	.153

California Community Colleges

Transfer Index

1984

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall 1984	No. of Sophomores Fall 1983	Index
Allan Hancock	197	1,366	.144
Antelope Valley	165	1,051	.157
Barstow	25	417	.060
Butte	353	1,330	.265
Cabrillo	406	2,716	.149
College of the Canyons	118	636	.186
Cerritos	529	5,554	.095
Chabot	623	2,294	.272
Chaffey	299	2,565	.117
Citrus	265	2,108	.126
Coast:			
Coastline	43	3,543	.012
Golden West	560	4,303	.130
Orange Coast	1,128	6,931	.163
Compton	104	1,126	.092
Contra Costa:			
Contra Costa	158	1,653	.096
Diablo Valley	1,016	4,528	.224
Los Medanos	106	669	.158
Cuesta	295	1,861	.159
College of the Desert	149	492	.303
El Camino	896	4,519	.198
Foothill-De Anza			
De Anza	757	4,083	.185
Foothill	475	2,160	.220
Gavilan	103	765	.135
Glendale	469	2,527	.186
Grossmont:			
Cuyamaca	47	320	.147
Grossmont	564	4,110	.137
Hartnell	227	1,029	.220

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall 1984	No. of Sophomores Fall 1983	Index
Imperial Valley	137	697	.197
Kern:			
Bakersfield	395	2,673	.148
Cerro Coso	41	812	.050
Porterville	72	595	.121
Lake Tahoe	41	204	.201
Lassen	45	418	.108
Long Beach	571	5,997	.095
Los Angeles:			
East Los Angeles	398	3,381	.118
Los Angeles City	395	2,375	.166
Los Angeles Harbor	367	1,704	.215
Los Angeles Mission	52	430	.121
Los Angeles Pierce	865	3,207	.270
Los Angeles Southwest	115	1,087	.106
Los Angeles Trade-Tech	127	1,707	.074
Los Angeles Valley	575	3,014	.191
West Los Angeles	162	1,519	.107
Los Rios:			
American River	891	6,191	.144
Cosumnes River	178	1,352	.132
Sacramento City	638	4,307	.162
Marin:			
Indian Valley	76	364	.209
Marin	359	729	.492
Mendocino	50	416	.120
Merced	244	1,308	.187
Mira Costa	121	1,228	.099
Monterey Peninsula	234	1,788	.131
Mt. San Antonio	652	5,142	.127
Mt. San Jacinto	74	661	.112
Napa	213	1,008	.211
North Orange:			
Cypress	464	4,041	.115
Fullerton	781	6,495	.120

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall 1984	No. of Sophomores Fall 1983	Index
Ohlone	268	1,574	.170
Palo Verde	3	98	.031
Palomar	574	3,539	.162
Pasadena	743	2,656	.280
Peralta:			
Alameda	148	1,653	.099
Feather River	29	193	.150
Laney	208	3,221	.065
Merritt	209	2,178	.096
Vista	11	633	.017
Redwoods	215	1,772	.121
Rio Hondo	249	2,411	.103
Riverside	410	2,231	.184
Saddleback	676	2,950	.229
San Bernardino:			
Crafton Hills	139	482	.288
San Bernardino Valley	384	1,267	.303
San Diego:			
San Diego City	312	4,132	.076
San Diego Mesa	757	5,810	.130
San Diego Miramar	34	1,061	.032
San Francisco	898	8,801	.102
San Joaquin Delta	613	4,556	.135
San Jose:			
Evergreen Valley	210	1,433	.147
San Jose City	233	2,020	.115
San Mateo:			
Canada	199	---	--
San Mateo	667	---	--
Skyline	176	---	--
Santa Ana	349	4,579	.076
Santa Barbara	486	2,405	.202
Santa Monica	651	2,704	.240
Santa Rosa	725	4,661	.156

Community College	No. of UC & CSU Transfers Fall 1984	No. of Sophomores Fall 1983	Index
Sequoias	361	1,600	.226
Shasta	288	1,313	.219
Sierra	414	1,879	.220
Siskiyous	76	357	.213
Solano	231	2,207	.105
Southwestern	329	1,464	.225
State Center:			
Fresno	631	3,630	.174
Kings River	140	614	.228
Taft	42	177	.237
Ventura:			
Moorpark	408	2,114	.193
Oxnard	54	907	.060
Ventura	467	2,766	.169
Victor Valley	110	880	.125
West Hills	57	368	.155
West Valley:			
Mission	139	2,112	.066
West Valley	718	4,137	.174
Yosemite:			
Columbia	75	373	.201
Modesto	496	2,567	.193
Yuba	300	1,391	.216
TOTAL	35,391	228,109	.155

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